

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Robert Conners Takes Lovely Bride In Recent Nuptials

In a beautifully impressive double-ring ceremony performed recently in Community Presbyterian church, Lomita, Miss Ruth Ellen Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Lucas, of Lomita, became the bride of Robert Lisle Conners, USN, of this city. Rev. John E. Orr officiated in the presence of 200 wedding guests.

Lovely in traditional white satin with lace-edged fingertip veil, the bride carried a nosegay bouquet of white roses and bouvardia. Miss Martha Isom, as maid of honor, wore ice blue with matching gloves and hat. She carried pink rosebuds.

The other attendants were the Misses Shirley Lucas, sister of the bride, and Joyce Anderson and Mrs. Wallene Gibson, who were gowned alike in petal pink with matching accessories. Their nosegay bouquets were of pink and white sweetpeas.

Preceding the bridal entourage were the bride's cousins, the Misses Fay and Kay Garrison, each wearing pastel blue net and carrying a single lighted taper. Jeanne Gerkin and Richard Fellows, cousins of the bride, served as flower girls.

The candles were lighted by Mrs. Bill Lynn and Miss Sue McWade. Miss Charlene Brown sang "I Love You Truly" and "Till the End of Time," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. James Wilkey.

Charles Witel was the bridegroom's attendant and ushers were William Biggs, William Garfield and Henry J. Welp. A garden reception followed at the home of the bride's parents where a five-tiered wedding cake was cut. Assisting with reception arrangements were the Misses Mary Lou Henderson, Elsie Miller, Virginia Tuttle and Eleta Hale. Misses Betty Pharis and Gloria Bernsten were in charge of the guest book.

Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Conners left for a honeymoon at a mountain resort. They will live in Long Beach. The bridegroom, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Conners, of 1425 W. 215th st., was graduated from Narbonne high school with the summer class of 1946, as was his bride. While at Nar-

Newly Organized Junior Girls' Choir Elects Officers

A junior choir has been organized by Girl Scout Troops 184 and 472. The choir meets on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the director, Mrs. Evelyn Potter Coles, 1738 Manuel ave. The following girls were chosen as officers:

Barbara Lee Pacina, president; Janie Moffatt, secretary; Sally Slobotham, treasurer; Thelma Brooks, hospitality; Anna Sue McWald, reporter.

Choir members present last Thursday were Barbara Pacina, Jeanine Cobb, Mitzi Brown, Nancy Prime, Diane Anderson, Della Sue Phipps, Thelma Brooks, Marlene Schooley, Janet Robison, Mary Louise Hutchison, Roberta Robinson, Jeanette Harris, Neta Pollock, Sally Slobotham, Barbara Shanahan, Marilyn Saine, Carol Dee Campbell, Janice Crabtree, Marca Wright, Janie Moffatt and Sue McWald, reporter.

HINES-PERRY VOWS ARE EXCHANGED HERE

First Methodist church was a setting for a simple wedding ceremony recently when Miss Martha Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Perry, of Terre Haute, Ind., became the bride of Neal O. Hines, of Berkeley. Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor, officiated.

The bride was lovely in a black and white ensemble complemented by an orchid corsage. A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Max Kaiser, a sister of the bride, of 1414 Hickory avenue.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the ceremony and reception were the other sisters of the bride, Mrs. Allen Phillips and Mrs. T. A. Groscop, both of Albuquerque, N. M.

Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Hines left for Berkeley, where he will teach at University of California.

bonne, he was class president, a member of the Vigilantes and was chosen Ephraim of his class. He also received the Lomita Kiwanis club special award. He is stationed at San Diego.

OES Meeting Reported; Gala Fete Planned For Tonight

At the regular meeting of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, of the Eastern Star, to be held this evening in Masonic Temple, the birthdays of the worthy matron and the worthy patron will be observed.

Arrangements for the evening's program will be under the direction of Mrs. Persia K. Fess and her committee. Courtesy officers of the district were honored at the last meeting with Mrs. Frances Buckley, past matron and her capable committee in charge of arrangements.

A Spanish motif was followed for decorations, program and menu. The costumes worn by committee members accented the theme. Delicious refreshments featuring tamales and other Spanish foods were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Each courtesy officer was the recipient of a pottery vase containing an attractive cactus plant.

TORRANCE MUSICIANS CONTINUE STUDIES

Kathryne Buffington, pianist and teacher, and Nadine Nickel, voice and piano teacher, are attending classes again this year held under the direction of the Music Teachers' Association of California, known as "refresher" courses. On Tuesday they attended classes with Dr. Carlotta Wagner on Educational Psychology as applied to music teaching and on Friday are scheduled for a master class with Richard Buhlig, internationally famous as pianist and teacher, with whom Mrs. Buffington has studied for ten years. The Music Teachers' Association chooses instructors of the highest ranking ability.

Mrs. Buffington and Mrs. Nickel took refresher courses in March, April and May of this year, with teachers from the University of Southern California in harmony, music history and analysis and form. Their exams, given by Dr. Paul Elms of Redlands University, resulted in the Torrance teachers receiving excellent ratings. Both received their colleague's degrees for the work accomplished.

As members of the Music Teachers Association of California they also are attending classes in piano normal.

WHOLE BLOOD NEEDED

Increasing requests for Red Cross-collected whole blood for transfusion use in veterans' and civilians' hospitals has boosted the average weekly quota of the Red Cross Blood Donor center to 500 pints.

Local residents are urged to make appointments at the center, 540 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, in Pershing Square across the Biltmore hotel. The phone number is MUTual 2301.

The center is open Mondays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mmes. Clara Goodson, Ziemke, Ban, Cooper, Nady, Zuppalyde, Basile, Fenwick, Gilbert, Wendell, Condley and Misitz. Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will follow at once. Refreshments will be served.

JOLLY BLUEBIRDS PLAN HALLOWEEN PLAY

Plans for a Halloween play and party were outlined at a meeting of the Jolly Bluebirds, junior Campfire group, held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard R. Schott. Kay Shoemaker, president, conducted the meeting.

The play to be presented in the attractive patio of Mrs. M. N. Felker's home on Beech ave., will feature colorful costumes suggestive of the holiday.

BROTHERS AT REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tavan, of Rolling Hills, recently entertained at their home his brother, Mason Beaty, of San Ysidro, who was here on several days business trip. They were joined by another brother, Earl Tavan, of Ventura, formerly of this city.

HELLON ALICE TRAFZER

Hellon Alice Trafzer, talented young pianist, of 2017 W. Lomita Blvd., and pupil of Colette Nance, was featured over radio station KXLA Tuesday evening. She appeared on the "Pianists of the Future" program. Her selections included "Prelude in G Minor," Bach-Silotti; "Etude D Flat," Liszt; and the "Music Box," Litoff.

C. E. GUILD PLANS MONTHLY MEETING

Mrs. Ray L. Harper, president of Central Evangelical Guild, will open her home at 1519 Acacia ave. for a meeting of the Guild on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. F. Cook will assist as co-hostess. Following the business meeting the ladies will enjoy a social hour and refreshments will be served.

Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows. —Milton

AT SAMMONS HOME

Mrs. Ila Gilbert, of 1415 1/2 Fern ave., was a recent luncheon guest at the Frank Sammons home in Van Nuys.

HAVE HOUSE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hartel, of 1613 W. 215th st., are entertaining as their house guest Mrs. H. B. Shore, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

ENTERTAIN AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beecher recently entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yoder, of Burbank.

COLETTE NANCE PLANS PIANO RECITAL SUNDAY

Colette Nance, concert pianist and teacher, will give a recital for twelve of her junior pupils next Sunday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. W. Quimby, 1444 El Prado, Torrance.

Draw the curtain of night upon injuries; shut them up in the tower of oblivion and let them be as though they never had been. —Francis Bacon

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